



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner discussed with applicant that during allowance conference the SPE felt method is no more than heat treating and that the apparatus was allowable. In order to advance prosecution the examiner suggested restriction of the method and apparatus, election of the apparatus, allowance of the apparatus and applicant would be free to prosecute the method as a divisional application if so desired. Applicant's representative elected with traverse. On December 20th the examiner sought approval for cancellation of non-elected claims and indicated allowance of the apparatus claims. Applicant authorized cancellation of the claims by examiner's amendment..